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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1625  
TANIMOTO ) Examiner: OH, TAYLOR V.  
Serial No. 09/778,747 )  
Filed: February 08, 2001 )  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ACROLEIN AND ACRYLIC ACID

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 21, 2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire August 21, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejection and allow all claims pending in this application.